

State Legislature twice and has made his community one of the most desirable in the county or the State. She became loose morally and gave birth to a child by a boy from one of the oldest and most substantial families in the county. The boy is now married to another girl. Recently the Superintendent of Public Welfare sent the seven-months-old baby, in an almost starved condition, to the Children's Home Society of North Carolina. It was the most undernourished child the home has received since the present officials have been in charge. They say without a doubt it would have died in a very short time. During the first month at the home it gained over four pounds, jumping from seven pounds to over eleven pounds. It continues to improve.

BLOCKADING CHECKED

God-fearing and law-abiding citizens in the vicinity of this island have determined to put a stop to the manufacture and sale of whiskey in this neighborhood. Two of them were induced to be deputized by the sheriff, and in four months have captured seven stills and convicted nearly as many men for blockading.

These good citizens and deputies helped in the solution of the Ross case through their knowledge of the people and district, and by serving the necessary papers.

SOLUTION OF THE ROSS-BANE CASE

With all this information in mind, very few who were consulted offered a suggestion as to what to do with the Ross-Bane family. Some said indict the old man, and the fathers and mothers of the children. But on consideration it was found that this would not adequately care for either the children or the mothers. Others, in despair of ridding the county of the disgraceful situation, said it looked as if the only thing to do was to weight them down well and throw them all in the river.

All seemed to agree that the Superintendent of Public Welfare offered a practical solution for the whole situation; so this was determined upon. How to carry it out was not so easy. When the Welfare Officer had tried to take a kodak picture of Jane's children, she snatched them away, and her eyes flashed fire as she took them in the house and—

"You ain't gonna take no picture o' none o' my young uns."

Pictures of all were finally taken later, however, with the aid of the good local deputies.

Finally it was decided to use the father of Annie's two children as a key to clear up the whole thing. There was no doubt as to their paternity. He helped support the children until he was married, and continued to go to visit them until his wife stoutly